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REMARKS

Claims 75-87 are pending in this application.

The disclosure is objected to as "the abstract contains legal language such as 'comprises.'" (Office Action at 2). Applicant submits that the abstract of the present application does not contain "legal language such as 'comprises.'"

Claims 75-87 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,627,933 to Juengling. Applicant concurrently submits a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection. As noted by the Examiner, "[P]ending a properly filed terminal disclaimer, claims 75-87 are allowable." (Office Action at 3). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request allowance of the application.

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